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SLOPE REPAIR BEGINS ON STATE ROUTE 330

San Bernardino County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin slope repair on State Route 330 with nighttime closures starting Monday, February 7, 2005 through February 18, 2005. Additional emergency contract work will follow to repair drains, clean inlets and install dikes until mid-March 2005 with minimal nighttime closures. The slope rebuilding is a result of erosion under the roadway caused by recent storms. The work will take place about two miles uphill from Highland Avenue.

In an effort to allow for higher daytime traffic volumes, nighttime work is scheduled on Monday through Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Flagging will be used to pass traffic one direction at a time during the closure. Motorists may experience delays up to 30 minutes.

Caltrans is now engaged in completing permanent repairs to many of the mountain routes. Motorists can expect occasional lane restrictions scheduled to avoid peak travel periods. Caltrans appreciates your patience during this emergency storm repair. Please stay alert and slow for the flagging operation. Follow all directions and most importantly - ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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